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DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA

BROADCASTING RECEIVER AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA DATA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the document listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a non-final office action on the merits subsequent to an RCE but before an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the pending application, the required fee in the amount of \$180.00 in 01/29/2010 MAHMED1 00000098 10724161 accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p) is attached, as specified under F37, CFR 1.97(c)(2). Should any additional fees be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

The listed document was cited in a Korean Office Action with respect to a Korean Patent

Application related to the Applicants' above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Korean Office Action is attached. The Applicants have

also attached U.S. Patent No. 6,981,042, which is the English equivalent of the listed document,

as a statement of relevance.

The Examiner is requested to consider the listed document in connection with the above-

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